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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: LION ROCK CABLE CAR SCHEME

1. SCHEME FOR LION ROCK CABLE CAR WAS APPROVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN AUGUST 1972. THE FIRMS RESPONDED TO TENDERS BUT THEIR BIDS WERE REJECTED BECAUSE CONDITIONS OF TENDER WERE NOT PROPERLY MET. SECOND INVITATION FOR TENDERS WAS ANNOUNCED RECENTLY. PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS MAY SUBMIT BIDS TO SECRETARY, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, COLONIAL SECRETARIAT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (MAIN WAING), G/F, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE 12 NOON ON THE APRIL 11, 1975. NAMES OF SECESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE JUNE 1975. FOUR SETS OF TENDER NOTICE ARE BEING SENT TO MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION IN COMMERCE.

2. HKG WILL MAKE TWO PIECES OF LAND AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT AND SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION IN THREE YEARS' TIME. ONE SPECIAL REQUIREMENT IS TO PROVIDE A HELI-PAD FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES. TOTAL VALUE IS ESTIMATED AT US\$6 TO US\$8 MILLION. CAR EQUIPMENT WILL CONSTITUTE US\$1.5 TO US\$1.6 MILLION OF TOTAL.

3. INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS MUST FORWARD WITH THEIR TENDER A CHECK OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR HK\$1,000,000 MADE PAYABLE TO THE HKG.

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